# Data Tables – Health Care Workers Survey

## Data Notes

* Figures have been rounded to the nearest percentage point and values less than 1% are shown as <1%.
* Open ended questions have not been included in this analysis.
* Across the survey, the questions were optional and not every survey question or demographic question was answered by all respondents. As a result, base numbers vary and are presented for each question.
* The sum of questions responses does not always add to 100% due to rounding.
* Multiple choice questions will not add to 100% and are marked with an asterisk (\*).

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| **Question and response categories** | **All (%)** |
| ***Q2. 1. What sex were you assigned at birth?*** |  |
| ***All (n)*** | ***409*** |
| *Female* | 90% |
| *Male* | 7% |
| *Prefer not to say* | 3% |
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| ***Q4. 2. What is your gender identity?*** |  |
| ***All (n)*** | ***404*** |
| *Woman* | 91% |
| *Man* | 6% |
| *Non-binary* | n≤5 |
| *Transgender woman* | n≤5 |
| *Prefer not to say* | n≤5 |
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| ***Q6. 3. Do you identify as LGBTQIA+?*** |  |
| ***All (n)*** | ***409*** |
| *Yes* | 14% |
| *No* | 81% |
| *Prefer not to say* | 4% |
| *Don't know* | n≤5 |
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| ***Q8. 5. What age range are you in?*** |  |
| ***All (n)*** | ***409*** |
| *18-29 years* | 15% |
| *30 - 39 years* | 40% |
| *40 - 49 years* | 24% |
| *50 - 59 years* | 14% |
| *60 - 69 years* | 6% |
| *70 - 79 years* | n≤5 |
| *80+ years* | n≤5 |

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| ***Q9. 6. Are you Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?*** |  |
| ***All (n)*** | ***409*** |
| *Yes* | n≤5 |
| *No* | 96% |
| *Prefer not to say* | 3% |
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| ***Q10. 7. Do you identify as culturally and linguistically diverse?*** |  |
| ***All (n)*** | ***409*** |
| *Yes* | 17% |
| *No* | 79% |
| *Prefer not to say* | 3% |
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| ***Q11. 8. What cultural background or ethnicity do you identify with?\**** |  |
| ***All (n)*** | ***409*** |
| *Australian* | 75% |
| *English* | 8% |
| *Irish* | 4% |
| *Scottish* | 4% |
| *Italian* | 3% |
| *Chinese* | 3% |
| *Indian* | 2% |
| *Greek* | 1% |
| *Vietnamese* | 1% |
| *Turkish* | <1% |
| *German* | <1% |
| *Other (please specify)* | 15% |
| *Prefer not to say* | 5% |
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| ***13. 9. Are you a person living with a disability?*** |  |
| ***All (n)*** | ***409*** |
| *Yes* | 9% |
| *No* | 88% |
| *Prefer not to say* | 3% |
| *Don't know* | n≤5 |

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| ***Q15. 1. What is your clinical role?\**** |  |
| ***All (n)*** | ***409*** |
| *Nurse* | 36% |
| *Physiotherapist* | 13% |
| *General Practitioner (GP)* | 9% |
| *Psychologist* | 4% |
| *Mental health clinician or counsellor* | 4% |
| *Gynaecologist* | 3% |
| *Paramedic* | 3% |
| *Occupational Therapist* | 3% |
| *Complementary or alternative therapies* | 2% |
| *Disability service provider* | n≤5 |
| *Aboriginal Health Practitioner* | n≤5 |
| *Other Allied Health* | 11% |
| *Other specialist doctor (please specify)* | 9% |
| *Other (please specify)* | 14% |
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| ***Q17. 2. For how long have you been practicing in this area?*** |  |
| ***All (n)*** | ***409*** |
| *Less than 1 year* | 2% |
| *1-3 years* | 9% |
| *3-5 years* | 16% |
| *5-10 years* | 22% |
| *10-15 years* | 22% |
| *15-20 years* | 10% |
| *More than 20 years* | 20% |
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| ***18. 3. What best describes the setting(s) you practice in currently?\**** |  |
| ***All (n)*** | ***409*** |
| *Public hospital acute* | 39% |
| *Private practice/clinic* | 32% |
| *Public hospital outpatients* | 18% |
| *Community health service* | 16% |
| *Public hospital community services* | 12% |
| *Public hospital subacute* | 11% |
| *Private hospital acute* | 6% |
| *Private hospital subacute or rehab* | 2% |
| *Private hospital outpatients* | 2% |
| *Aboriginal community controlled organisation* | n≤5 |
| *Other (please specify)* | 9% |

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| ***Q19. 4. What postcode do you primarily work in? (recoded to regional status)*** |  |
| ***All (n)*** | ***409*** |
| *Major Cities of Australia* | 62% |
| *Inner Regional Australia* | 24% |
| *Outer Regional Australia* | 3% |
| *No answer* | 11% |
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| ***Q23. 7. What are the barriers to patients receiving good pain management care?\**** |  |
| ***All (n)*** | ***409*** |
| *Knowledge and skill of available clinicians* | 70% |
| *Waiting lists and appointment availability* | 65% |
| *Cost of accessing care* | 65% |
| *Time constraints* | 64% |
| *Stigma and bias* | 62% |
| *Poor access to appropriate specialists to refer to* | 57% |
| *Perceived lack of trust in healthcare providers* | 54% |
| *Poor access to training to improve pain management knowledge* | 53% |
| *Staffing shortages* | 44% |
| *Knowledge of local services* | 38% |
| *Availability of culturally safe care* | 35% |
| *Other (please specify)* | 16% |
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| ***Q27. 9. Which of the following could assist in improving your ability to provide safe, quality and effective pain care, service or treatment?\**** | |
| ***All (n)*** | ***409*** |
| *Education and training* | 78% |
| *Increased funding for service delivery* | 76% |
| *More affordable referral pathways in the public system* | 69% |
| *More interprofessional collaboration* | 69% |
| *Lengthen consultation times* | 53% |
| *Reducing waiting list times* | 51% |
| *Improved working conditions e.g. remuneration, rostering* | 50% |
| *Access to latest research* | 43% |
| *Increased clinic hours availability* | 41% |
| *Improved patient flow* | 28% |
| *Improvement in facility design* | 17% |